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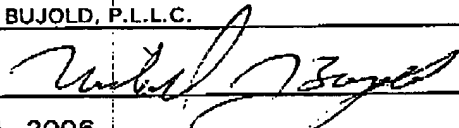
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

[XXX] NO FEES ARE PAYABLE WITH RESPECT TO THIS RESPONSE.

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) dated March 30, 2006, the Applicant appropriately corrects the non-compliant section to overcome the noted deficiencies, i.e., to include a complete listing of the all of the claims.

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 26-33, 36, 37, 39-50 as follows in which the claim additions are shown by underlining and/or the claim deletions are shown by strikeout or brackets. Please enter the amended claims into the record of this case. To be consistent with the page numbering of the prior response, please note that the accompanying claim pages are number as pages 4-9.

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